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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 26-Apr-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
04/22	2,335	5.20	39-63	48.45	9,700
04/23	2,272	5.19	42-64	49.02	9,965
04/24	2,344	5.16	43-60	49.47	10,140
04/25	2,343	5.14	42-63	50.02	9,605
04/26	2,233	5.09	44-68	49.69	9,616
			Cumulative:	49.33	49,026

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 29-Apr-02

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	46.15	45.86	52.13
Chicago	45.52	44.88	53.22
Detroit	45.64	45.80	53.61
Los Angeles	64.28	63.97	64.71
12-City Composite	53.84	53.09	58.88

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 26-Apr-02

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	132.91	1,988,174
Tenderloins	132.66	471,580
Breast - With Ribs	72.21	1,014,640
Breast - Line Run	68.91	793,440
Legs	34.67	813,200
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	19.36	2,016,335
Drumsticks	33.28	609,710
Thighs	29.89	478,480
B/S Thighs	81.43	348,100
Wings (Whole)	62.56	1,615,800
(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))		

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 20-Apr-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	188,181	187,844	186,390	187,956
Chicks Placed	150,465	150,345	146,495	151,065

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 20-APR-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	158,640	157,463	151,270
Average Live Weight	5.16	5.10	5.11
To Date 2002 (000)	2,445,523	2,286,883	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	2,393,871	2,242,601	-----

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